

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: John P. Yardley et al.
Application No.: Not yet assigned Group Art No.: 1614
Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: F. Krass
For: Enantiomers of O-Desmethyl Venlafaxine
Confirmation No.:
Customer Number: 25291

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPLICATION FOR TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the following Inventor(s):
John P. YARDLEY; Andre A. ASSELIN;
For: Enantiomers of O-Desmethyl Venlafaxine.

1. This new application is for a:
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)
This new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s)
Application No. 10/373,145, filed on February 24, 2003, which is a continuation of
Application No. 10/154,994, filed on May 23, 2002, which is a continuation of
Application No. 09/957,908, filed on September 21, 2001, which is a continuation of
Application No. 09/590,741, filed on June 8, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S.
Provisional Application No. 60/183,029, filed on June 15, 1999.
3. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 35 CFR 1.53(b):
☒ Pages of specification – 19 pages
☐ Sequence Listing – pages on
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
☐ Paper
☒ Pages of claims – 2 pages
☒ Page(s) of abstract – 1 pages
Sheets of drawing – pages
☐ Formal
☐ Informal

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EU733073101US addressed to the Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date

3-12-04

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4. Additional papers enclosed
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Form PTO-1449
 - ☐ Citations
 - ☐ Statement of Biological Deposit
 - ☐ Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing
 - ☐ Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
 - ☒ Application Data Sheet
 - ☐ Other:
5. Declaration
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) is enclosed
 - ☐ New declaration enclosed and executed by all inventor(s)
 - ☐ New declaration not enclosed or not executed by all inventor(s)
6. Assignment
- An assignment of the invention to:
- Wyeth
 - Five Giralda Farms
 - Madison, New Jersey 07940
- ☒ was made in the prior application and recorded in PTO on March 23, 2001, Reel 011688, Frame 0325.
 - ☐ is attached under separate Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
 - ☐ will follow.
7. Incorporation By Reference
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Section 5 of this transmittal, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. Amendments
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.) A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following with the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. General Authorization:
- During the pendency of this application treat any reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission as containing a request therefore for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

10. Filing Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE		(4) BASIC FEE
				\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	0	x \$ 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3	x \$ 86.00	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE			\$ 290.00	
Total Filing Fee:				\$1,028.00

11. Fee payment being made at this time: \$1,028.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees:
Charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 in the amount of \$1,028.00
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Instructions as to Overpayment:
Credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1425.

14. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 01-1425:
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) filing fees
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), and (d) presentation of extra claims
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.16(e) surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application.
 - ☒ 37 CFR 1.17 application processing fees

15. Relate Back (35 USC 120)

- ☒ This is a continuation of copending application(s) application number 10/373,145 filed on February 24, 2003, which is a continuation of application number 10/154,994, filed on May 23, 2002, which is a continuation of application number 09/957,908, filed on September 21, 2001, which is a continuation of application number 09/950,741, filed on June 8, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/183,029, filed on June 15, 1999, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

NOTE: THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SPECIFICATION.

16. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

(a) ☒ This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application is (are)

- ☒ the same
- ☐ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application be deleted in accordance with the signed statement attached deleting

inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)):

- (b) ☐ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration is being filed. With respect to the prior application the inventor(s) in this application is (are)
- ☐ the same
- ☐ the following additional inventors have been added:

17. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- (a) ☒ Extension of Time in Prior Application
- ☒ A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending prior application until March 12, 2004.
- ☒ A copy of the petition filed in the prior application is attached.
- (b) ☐ Conditional petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application.
- ☐ A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending prior application.
- ☐ A copy of the conditional petition filed in the prior application is attached.

18. REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

- ☐ A request not to publish this application and certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is attached.


19. SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Customer Number: 25291

DIRECT ALL TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

Name: Rebecca R. Barrett
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20. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard is attached.



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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 month(s) to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2003 for the subject application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
☐ is filed herewith
☐ has been filed

☒ (complete the following if applicable)
response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

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3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month.	Fee in the amount of	\$	110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months.	Fee in the amount of	\$	2,010.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

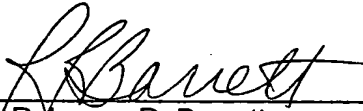
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- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$950.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.



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